

Mt. Diablo USD | BP 6142.7 Instruction

Physical Education

The Governing Board desires to provide a physical education program which builds interest and proficiency in movement skills and encourages students' lifelong fitness through physical activity. Besides promoting high levels of personal achievement and a positive self-image, physical education activities should teach students how to cooperate in the achievement of common goals.

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

The Board shall approve the components of the physical education program.

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

Physical education staff shall take special care to ensure that excessive physical exertion is not required of students who have informed staff of a heart or respiratory condition or other physical disability that may restrict such activity. Any dispute concerning such a condition shall be submitted to the principal or designee, who may make appropriate inquiries consistent with state and federal law. An appropriate alternative activity shall be provided for these students.

(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education under Section 504)

Physical education staff shall appropriately limit the amount or type of physical exercise required of students during air pollution episodes, hot weather, or other inclement conditions.

(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

49066 Grades; physical education class

51241 Temporary or permanent exemption from physical education

51242 Exemption from physical education for athletic program participants

52316 Excuse from attending physical education classes

60800 Physical performance test

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3051.5 Adapted Physical Education for Individuals with Exceptional Needs

10060 Criteria for Physical Education Program

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 15

4346 Exemption from P.E.

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

53 Ops.Cal. Atty.Gen 230 (1970)

Management Resources:

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